GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN SPORTS COMPETITION
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government organise women sports competitions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such competitions organised during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORT (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the scheme of National Sports Championship for Women, sports competitionsare organized at Block, District, State and National levels involving women sports persons. The sports disciplines covered under the scheme are Athletic, Badminton, Basketball, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis, Tennis, Swimming and Volleyball.The pattern of financial assistance for organising the various competitions is as under:

i) Block level	Rs.1000/-per block
ii) District level	Rs.3000/-per distt.
iii) State level	Rs.10000/-per state
iv) For smaller States and UTs	Rs.5000/- per State/UT

v) For National level competitions, boarding and lodging @ Rs.35/- per head for the days of the festival and to and fro 2nd class rail Fare / bus fare are reimbursed.

(b) The details of competitions organized for women during the last three years and current year, location-wise, are as under:

Year	Venue	Number of Participants
1998-99	Cuttack	1998
	Nizamabad	
	Kurukshetra	
1999-00	Chandigarh	1684
	Delhi	
	Davanagiri	
2000-01	Delhi	2389
	Jaipur	
	Haldia	
2001-02	Agra	1827

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